

Newport Mercury.

river, with a 40 foot hoist, and hammer
using 1700 lbs. with which he will fulfill
orders in this line.

Poetry.

"Little Hinges."

Mighty doors on little hinges
Of wood and smoothness swing,
So it is from mere trifles
Often great events will spring.
Little, thoughtless words at times
Hold a power none can forget;
They are but the tiny seeds
From which later growths will spring.

Of some little word we stir
With unending, ceaseless stir;
Of some trifling action
That sets the world on fire,
Till some great act, resulting
From that tiny seed, we see
Hidden in that deed forgotten,
Comes to view some future day.

If that word were one of kindness,
If we did a loving deed—
Ah, we know from Christian sources
Only good results proceed!
Just when some poor heart was sinking
"Nest" a word of grief and care,
Maybe that tiny word or action
Heavenly whisks seemed to bear.

If that word were one of truth,
If that deed were mean and bad,
Surely the result could only
Serve to make the angels sad.
Oh, by life's most trifling action,
If they are not kind and true—
By each soft word gently spoken—
How much good we each can do!

Make the best of it.

What's the use of always fretting
Over things that can't be cured?
What's the use of frowning frowns
What we know must be endured?
Does it make our troubles lighter
If we grumble 'neath their load?
Does it make life's pathway smoother
If we fret about the road?

Better one our time than fill it
Full of sighs and vain regrets
Over some imagined blunder—
As does he who always frets.

We cannot expect life's pathway
To be always strewn with flowers,
Nor the time that God has given
All be made of happy hours.

Storms will follow every sunshine,
Grief be mixed with every joy;
And 'tis best that it should be so—
God's too soft without alloy.

"Half a crown for my invention!"
We're to blame for half our strife;
Then, if life is what we make it,
Why not make the best of life?

Out in the Storm.

When the winds and the waves have wakened
To echo each other's moan,
When the ships are speeding to harbor,
She stands on the shore alone.
Around her the storm-louds gather,
And the white squall spreads its wings,
And the clamor of warping forces
From the soul of the tempest springs.

Oh, wild and wild are the sorrows,
And strong are the powers of the sea;
And God—He knows, and none other,
What the human heart can bear.
The fear, and the hope, and the longing,
Sit in her a vague unrest;
For the boy that was rocked on her bosom,
Now rocks on the ocean's breast.

But far as the waves can wander,
And fast as the winds can fly,
From the deepest depths of the ocean
To the highest heights of the sky,
Through the tears of a lonely vigil,
Through the gloom of a dumb despair,
To the ear of his pitying Father,
Is wafted a mother's prayer.

Selected Tale.

A BABY MARIYR.

BY DERRICK DODD.

The stage was descending a sloping hillside on the road between Santa Barbara and the Ojai, the horses walking with painful exactness in the middle of the deep rut, and glancing with occasional nervous distrust at the border of rank-looking grass on either side of the way. The constant rains, alternating with fierce suns, had rendered the whole soil a continuous, puffy, spongy mass, and more than once they had passed by the decaying, half-sunken carcasses of stock mired in his easy reach of the driver's whip.

As the stage took an extra heavy rut a faint, whimper from a bundle, carried by a woman on the back seat, reminded the passengers of the presence of a baby.

"That puts me in mind," said an erect, gray-whiskered man in the front seat, "of a queer experience a lot of us army fellows had with a baby way back in—"

"In '64, Major," put in a handsome young lady of about twenty, who sat beside the speaker, and who had received the undivided attention of a couple of drummers on the back seat, they evidently taking her for the old gentleman's daughter.

"Won't you tell us about it, sir?" said one of the pair, ingratiatingly, all the lady passengers, married and single, indulging the request.

"Well," said the Major, with a retrospective smile, "you see I was stationed at Fort Laramie at the time and was sent with a detachment of twenty-five men to escort General Whipple, who was visiting the fort, and his staff to another post about 400 miles further north. The country was full of Indians, on the war path, but we didn't mind them so much as the weather, which was simply fearful. Snow breast high, and a steady norther blowing that would cut the eyes out of you. We struggled along somehow for a couple of days, but finally the snow began to fall again, and we lost the trail. The whole party was just on the point of giving up for good, when one of the scouts came in to report that he had found, a few miles further on, a certain log house and stockade that we had been aiming for. Of course, that braced us up once more, and we soon reached the house and started up a roaring fire, you may suppose. As the men

were bringing in their last armfuls of wood they heard a faint call for help on the wind. A forlorn hope volunteered to go out and see what was the matter, and pretty soon they brought in an emigrant family whose teams had got snowed in and who had just about laid down to die some half mile from the house. There was the father, three boys, a little girl carrying a kitten and the mother with a small baby wrapped in a dozen shawls.

"Dear, dear me!" exclaimed the lady passenger in chorus.

"The log house had a small room in one corner, and we gave that to the poor family and made them comfortable. That night it blew a gale, and the wind swept the trail so clear that the emigrants decided to push on South. Our party concluded to wait another day for the weather to settle, and well enough it was, as the snow soon began again. Some time during the next evening one of the officers happened to go into the room that had been occupied by the emigrant family, when he heard a sort of a low cry, and going toward a bunk, saw something move inside a bundle lying there wrapped in an old red shawl."

"A blue shawl, Major," interrupted the young lady, merrily.

"So it was," said the old officer, glancing fondly at his companion. "He was a brave fellow, that lieutenant; but he ran out to see as pale as death. 'Gentlemen,' said he, 'in the excitement of getting away those people have left their baby.'"

"You never saw such a scared lot of men in your life. There we were, snowed in, three hundred miles from civilization, with a baby—a grizzly bear would have been more welcome."

"Oh! you horrid thing," sniffed the mother on the back seat.

"You don't seem to grapple with the proposition, ma'am," explained the Major. "On canvassing the matter, we discovered that there wasn't but one married man in the whole command, and he, as luck would have it, had never had a baby. We didn't have any more idea how to take care of a baby than the man in the moon. Oh! it was dreadful!" and the Major wiped the perspiration from his face at the mere recollection.

"Had the poor darling been all that day without anything to eat?" indignantly inquired a young bride who sat up with the driver.

"To drink, you mean," said the Major. "That was just it. There wasn't even a can of condensed milk in the outfit, so we went into a council of war as to the proper thing to give it to eat. One officer said that flour and water was the correct thing, Captain Brown insisted on soup. Boggle thought that meat chopped up fine would answer. Somebody else argued that the proper ration for a baby was sugar tied up in a rag some how. A young ensign believed that they sucked the juice out of a piece of rubber, so to speak, while old Whipple stuck it out that babies were fed exclusively on paragon. You never heard such a wrangle."

"And the poor little creature suffering all that time," murmured the mother, wiping a tear off her nose.

"The result was that we agreed to make an impromptu mixture of all these things, on the theory that if one misadventure the others would sort of counteract it, as it were. So we made a sort of stew in a coffee pot, which included a whole bottle of paragon from the medicine chest, for most of us rather leaned toward Whipple's ideas, after all. Then we hunted up a small tin funnel used for filling the whiskey keg."

"What was that for?" gasped the lady passenger, who by this time had worked herself into a state of suppressed fury.

"Why to run the compound into the baby with, so as not to spill it," continued the Major calmly. "So when the Committee on Camp concluded the mixture was cool enough we started in to feed the—"

"I wonder it didn't kill you," interrupted the bride, looking knowingly at the Major's companion. "Of course I can see how it all turned out. You were the baby, and the Major brought you up and married you."

"Just wait till I finish," went on the Major. "Just as we started for the bunk there was a terrible crash of firing, followed by a yell that would have curdled your blood. We were attacked by the 'Paches. They had surrounded us on snow shoes. Of course we had to jump to our guns, and it was just nip and tuck all that night to keep them off. At daylight our repeating rifles were too much for them; and they finally cleared out with a heavy loss."

"And the baby?" cried the whole stage, while even the driver put on the brake and turned around to listen.

"Then we thought of the baby," said the Major, solemnly, "and we all went in to look at it. The bundle still lay on the bunk, but it was motionless. The shawl was stained with blood, and we saw that a chance arrow had come through a loophole and literally transfixed it."

"Oh, you heartless thing!" sobbed the bride, while the mother on the back seat hugged her treasure convulsively, and burst into tears.

"We had lost a private, and two others badly wounded," went on the old soldier softly, "but I can tell you we all felt like murderers as we stood over our baby on that little room, and a tear stole down over more than one powder-grimed cheek as the old

General leaned over and gently opened the little bundle."

"And was it quite dead?" asked a smiling man who was pretending not to cry.

"Quite dead—quite dead. But you see it wasn't a baby at all, but the kitten that the little emigrant girl had forgotten," concluded the Major. "That's all, I believe, and—ahem—I think, daughter, I'll get out and walk to the top of this hill."

And the Major got out, followed by some indistinct remark referring to his eyes on the part of the driver that seemed to be fully concurred in by the rest of the passengers.

Pompeii.

Pompeii is unquestionably the most interesting relic of the old Roman world now in existence; and the excavations steadily carried on by the Italian government are continually adding to its attractions for the student of history and archaeology. The destruction of the city eighteen centuries ago was really its preservation for our own age. If it had not been embalmed by the Vesuvian ashes in the height of its prosperity and magnificence, it would doubtless have gone the way of the other provincial cities of ancient Italy, leaving, at best, a few fragmentary ruins for modern inspection.

A recent letter from Pompeii to the American Architect says:—

One thing is difficult to conceive without seeing it, and that is the gorgeousness of the interiors of the private houses. The colors are now faded; the columns are broken; the mosaics of the floors are generally nearly destroyed; the fountains do not play; the flower-beds are destitute of flowers, yet, even as it is, one is continually amazed by the brilliant effect of the interior vistas. In one house the view from a triclinium across two courts, both surrounded by gaily-decorated Corinthian columns standing before walls painted from top to bottom in a variety of colors, is really dazzling to the eye. The old Pompeians lived in a rainbow atmosphere.

Another striking thing is the absolute cleanliness. You may say that the dirt has been all taken away by the Italian government. That is true; but it is quite evident, that, in the old times, it never was there. Our modern houses are not made to be clean, as were the Pompeian residences. The walls, the floors, every corner of their homes, were finished with the most admirable workmanship. In their rooms no plaster ever fell; for it was of such excellent material, and so well put on, that it soon became like marble. They had no wooden walls, no cracks where dust could penetrate. Water for cleaning was found in every part of the house, and ran off through perfect drains. All the tables and bedsteads were of marble or bronze; even the wall curbs and borders of the flower beds were of hewn stone. Hygiene must have come naturally to the old Pompeians. He evidently had no chance to get a typhoid attack. The only class of diseases he could not provide against were the eruptive, and one of these carried him off at last.

We remember being struck at Pompeii with the extensive plumbing in the baths and private dwellings, and also in the streets and public squares. The pipes and fixtures looked so modern and so new, that at first we supposed they had been put in recently; but we soon saw that they were too frequent for any purposes connected with the care of the place; and we recalled the fact (to which so many passages in the Latin writers refer directly and indirectly) that the old Romans were adepts in the plumber's art. With their squalid and fountains and baths, it could not be otherwise. There are few places except Pompeii, however, where any remnants of the metallic portions of this extensive system of water-distribution have survived to our day.

It must be remembered, as has been intimated above, that Pompeii, with its grand public buildings, its splendid private mansions, and the immense amount of art treasures that it contained, was only a small provincial city, after all. What, then, must Rome have been, with its metropolitan grandeur and magnificence, eighteen hundred years ago?

A standard rose, said to have been planted by Charlemagne, is one of the great curiosities of the ancient city of Hildesheim, in Hanover. This rosebush is gnarled and rugged, as becomes its extreme age; and, in some places, the principal stem is about as thick as a man's body. It grows at the eastern side of the apse of the cathedral, and this year the venerable and venerated object has put forth several new and thrifty shoots. Fears have been entertained for a long time past that, after its life of a thousand years, the plant was losing its vitality. But now it is apparently taking a new lease of life, and there is much rejoicing in Hildesheim at the fact. The person who takes charge of the ancient rosebush is instructed never to give away a cutting; and its flowers, which are pronounced the very sweetest of their kind, are also jealously guarded from vandal hands.

The meat product of Great Britain is 1,100,000 tons from cattle, sheep and swine, and has been nearly the same for 20 years. This supplies 26,000,000 of the population, leaving 9,000,000 to get meat from other countries.

Under Flood Rock.

PREPARATIONS FOR WHAT WILL BE THE GREATEST EXPLOSION IN HISTORY.

"There are four miles of tunnels in this mine," said Foreman Bernard Boyle as he conducted a visitor down into the excavations under Flood Rock, which the government has undertaken to blow up as it blew up Hallett's Reef, a short distance above it in Hallett's Gate.

"This is all gneiss rock," the guide continued.

"Some of it is so soft that it can be cut with a knife, and some of it is so hard that it has to be blown up. The dip is at an angle of about 60°, which favors the entrance of water from the river above us."

A dismal rain was pouring from the rock and threatening to extinguish the oil lamp which the explorer carried. On stepping through a doorway he found himself in water up to the knees of his high rubber boots. In the extreme northeast corner of the mine a roar was heard, and soon the water was seen rushing down through a wide seam. A number of laborers were busily engaged in cementing and in drilling test holes in new directions.

"We are working carefully now, guarding against any further outbreak," said Mr. Boyle. "There is a million dollars' worth of work at stake here, and we are exercising the greatest caution. In case of a sudden flood the miners would escape through the door there and close it. Then the compressed air of this pipe would be let loose and a pressure of sixty pounds to the square inch would prevent this section from filling. The pumps are well able to take care of the present leaks. We might introduce the compressed air into the seams there and stop it, no doubt, but as we don't know the width of the office further back we prefer the slower process of cementing."

"When shall you be ready for the great explosion?"

"In about one year from this month. There are only ninety men engaged here now, although we have had two hundred or more in times past. Our present force can complete the work by the time we are ready for the explosion. You would be surprised at the number of men who apply for work in such a mine. You see, we keep a uniform temperature here the year round, and plenty of good fresh air. Some of the men have been here from the start, and we keep the old hands as long as possible. No one has ever contracted the common disease here. The men are temperate and we never allow the use of liquor."

"Next September you may see and hear the largest explosion known to history. A lot of these holes you see there with plugs in them will be filled with explosives which will cost \$300,000. About 100,000 cubic yards of rock have already been excavated. Whatever we can carry out now will not have to be fished up by divers and grapples in the form of debris after the explosion. Men are busy here night and day. If you desire to count, you will find about 250,000 two and three-inch holes drilled for explosives already. The drills have to be sharpened 50,000 times per year in the shops overhead. The rock, after being mined, has to be hoisted, carried away to deep water, and dumped. A hole seventy feet deep, just north of Blackwell's Island, has served largely as our dumping ground. The work requires drilling, blasting, hauling, hoisting, dumping, pumping, timbering, transporting, surveying, sounding, and many other things. Every hole has to be drilled with mathematical precision to meet some other hole. We try to keep twenty feet and upward of rock for a roof; which requires an accurate knowledge of the depth of water above it. Ventilation is kept up by a fan twelve feet in diameter, driven by an engine. The large galleries ventilate themselves. The pumping operations are necessarily continuous. The average inflow from leakage at low tide is 740 gallons per minute, but the last great leak, which you noticed a few minutes ago, has increased it to over 1000 gallons."—[N. Y. Sun.]

Misjudgment.

Foreigner (at fashionable American watering place)—"I cannot see why such plain humble-looking people as some of those you have here, should be willing to come to a gay place like this or be able to pay the enormous price you charge. I should think that farmers would want to save their money to buy plows and hoes and such things."

Hotel clerk—"I do not notice any such people as you describe."

"Why, look at that gentleman over there. Belongs in some village, doesn't he?—a mere nobody, evidently."

"That is a very eminent member of the cabinet."

"Does my star! Well, who is that distinguished looking personage in a dress suit looking out of the window?"

"That is the head waiter."

"It seems to me," said a Vermont judge to his daughter, "that your young man calls a good many times a week. My court doesn't sit anywhere near as often as yours does." "Oh, well, papa," was the blushing reply, "I am engaged to him, you know, and that entitles us to a court of special sessions."

A Parisian definition of a beautiful woman: The paradise of the eye and the purgatory of the purse.

A Famous Ferry.

The government is about to part with one of its most valuable pieces of property, writes a correspondent to the Cincinnati Times-Star—valuable, both because of its historic interest and also because of its great value in a business way. Harper's Ferry, which the government has owned for nearly one hundred years, the water-power of which is held to be the best in the country, a spot more valuable in a historic way than can be well told, is to be sold "to the highest bidder" on Tuesday, October 21st.

Said a government official in talking about the approaching sale, "We had hoped to be able to reserve a part of the property which was most interesting in a historic way, but Congress ordered otherwise. We had marked off the spot where stands 'John Brown's Fort,' with the idea that this much might be reserved for ever in remembrance of the event which gave it the name which it now bears."

Indeed, it is about the only landmark left there to show where the old arsenal stood or where John Brown made his historic fight for the freedom of the slaves. It is ninety years since the government purchased this valuable water-power, and with it 640 acres of land, from the State of Virginia to be used for the manufacture of arms. In 1794, during the administration of George Washington, Harper's Ferry was chosen as the site of a national armory. The water-power is immense, some supposing it to be the finest in the world. In 1794, Congress applied to the General Assembly of Virginia for permission to buy this property, and of course permission was granted, but not to exceed 640 acres. One hundred and twenty acres were purchased from the heirs of Harper. This tract was triangular, the two rivers formed two of its sides. A subsequent purchase was made of 310 acres from a Mr. Rotherford, where the village of Bolivar now stands. The government set to work the erection of shops, and in 1796 a Mr. Perline, an English Moravian, was appointed to superintend the work. In 1799, during the administration of John Adams, in anticipation of war with France, the government organized a considerable army for defence. A portion of the forces was sent under Gen. Pinckney into camp at this place, and the ridge on which they were stationed has ever since been known as Camp Hill.

Less than two years after the echo of John Brown's blow was heard at this very spot, the arsenal and its valuable arms, and machinery for the manufacture of more arms were captured by the Confederates without a blow. The place was recaptured by the Union troops afterward, but not until the more valuable machinery had been carried off to Richmond for use by the Confederate Government in the manufacture of arms. It was recaptured by Stonewall Jackson in 1862, just before the battle of Antietam; later, by the Union forces again. The fortunes of war left it a wreck; the buildings were burned and demolished, and nothing is now left to remind the visitor in the many tragic scenes enacted there except the foundation of the old building and the little engine house where John Brown made his last stand, which, by some means, escaped the general destruction about it, and now stands near the railroad station, labeled in large letters, "John Brown's Fort."

A colored man was at police headquarters yesterday to complain that some one had stolen his horse and wagon off the street, and to request unusual energy on the part of the police. "Oh, we'll get the rig back in a little time, I guess," said the official. "I hope so, sir—I hope so. I hope you'll get him back before noon."

"Got a job for the afternoon?" "No, sir; but if the person who stole that horse feeds him on oats for dinner, which he probably will, it'll take me six weeks to get him back to whar he'll relish old straw bed again!"

A Carping author complains that too much is said about the tongue. But how is it to be helped when the thing is always in everybody's mouth?

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

ARE you aware that in your blood the taint of scrofula has a prominent place? This is true of every one. It is liable at any time, on the slightest provocation, to develop itself in some hideous disease. Consumption and many other diseases are outgrowths of this impurity in the blood. Heredity is a remedy of the taint, and the scrofula we have received from our ancestors is a valuable blood purifier.

Miss C. I. Hoot & Co., Gentlemen—My youngest son has always been troubled with scrofula. He has a prominent place in his blood, and a running sore on the back of his ear for two years. His system would be a remedy of the taint, and the scrofula we have received from our ancestors is a valuable blood purifier.

My son, I have been unable to find any thing that has had the least effect upon him. He has a running sore on the back of his ear for two years. His system would be a remedy of the taint, and the scrofula we have received from our ancestors is a valuable blood purifier.

My son, I have been unable to find any thing that has had the least effect upon him. He has a running sore on the back of his ear for two years. His system would be a remedy of the taint, and the scrofula we have received from our ancestors is a valuable blood purifier.

My son, I have been unable to find any thing that has had the least effect upon him. He has a running sore on the back of his ear for two years. His system would be a remedy of the taint, and the scrofula we have received from our ancestors is a valuable blood purifier.

My son, I have been unable to find any thing that has had the least effect upon him. He has a running sore on the back of his ear for two years. His system would be a remedy of the taint, and the scrofula we have received from our ancestors is a valuable blood purifier.

My son, I have been unable to find any thing that has had the least effect upon him. He has a running sore on the back of his ear for two years. His system would be a remedy of the taint, and the scrofula we have received from our ancestors is a valuable blood purifier.

My son, I have been unable to find any thing that has had the least effect upon him. He has a running sore on the back of his ear for two years. His system would be a remedy of the taint, and the scrofula we have received from our ancestors is a valuable blood purifier.

My son, I have been unable to find any thing that has had the least effect upon him. He has a running sore on the back of his ear for two years. His system would be a remedy of the taint, and the scrofula we have received from our ancestors is a valuable blood purifier.

My son, I have been unable to find any thing that has had the least effect upon him. He has a running sore on the back of his ear for two years. His system would be a remedy of the taint, and the scrofula we have received from our ancestors is a valuable blood purifier.

ALBERT G. SPINGLER.

(KEEPER OF CITY CLOCKS.)

WATCHES!

GOLD, SILVER & PLATED Jewelry.

SILVERWARE, FANS, ETC., ETC.

FINE WATCH, CLOCK and JEWELRY REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

13 FRANKLIN STREET.

A. M. HOLM,

Long Wharf, Newport, R. I.,

—MANUFACTURER OF—

FIRST CLASS WAGONS, &c.

Carriage Repairing and Painting.

Blacksmithing and Horse Shoeing

KIDNEY-WORT

THE SURE CURE FOR KIDNEY DISEASES, LIVER COMPLAINTS, CONSTIPATION, PILES, AND BLOOD DISEASES.

PHYSICIANS ENDORSE IT HEARTILY.

"Kidney-Wort is the most successful remedy I ever used." Dr. E. D. Ballou, Montreal, Vt.

"Kidney-Wort has cured me of all my kidney troubles." Dr. H. N. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.

IT CURES THE BLOOD AND STRENGTHENS AND gives new life to all the important organs of the body. The natural action of the kidneys is restored. The liver is cleansed of all disease, and the bowels move freely and healthily. In this way the worst diseases are eradicated from the system.

PRICE, 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE, SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Dry can be sent by mail.

WELLS, RICHMOND & CO., New York City.

Great Clearance Sale.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS soon to arrive, I will, during September, my stock of PICTURES, ENGRAVINGS and FRAMES, from 25 to 50 per cent. less than usual prices. Many goods less than cost.

150 styles of moulding to select from.

W. H. Arnold.

12 BROADWAY.

PIANOS TO RENT for the season or year, and FOR SALE. APPLY TO **JOHN VARS,** Piano Forte Teacher and Tuner NO. 8 SHERMAN ST.

An upright piano, which has been used only 3 months, to rent or for sale.

DO YOU KNOW

THAT **LORILLARD'S CLIMAX PLUG TOBACCO.**

With Red Tin Tag, is the best? Is the purest? Is never adulterated with glucose, berries, molasses, or any deleterious ingredients, as is the case with many other tobaccos.

Lorillard's Rose Leaf Fine Cut Tobacco is also made of the finest tobacco, and for aromatic chewing quality is second to none.

Lorillard's Navy Cut tobacco takes first rank as a solid durable smoking tobacco wherever introduced.

Lorillard's Famous Snuffs have been used for over 124 years, and are sold to a larger extent than any others.

COLBURN'S PHILADELPHIA MUSTARD

BONDS! BRIDGE, WATER, SCHOOL, GAS AND FUNDING BONDS OF MISSOURI, ILLINOIS AND KANSAS FOR SALE. DELICIOUS COUNTY, CITY, TOWNSHIP AND RAILROAD BONDS BOUGHT AND SOLD. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

SAMUEL A. GAYLORD, STOCK AND BOND BROKER, St. Louis, Missouri.

ADVERTISERS by addressing GEO. F. ARROWELL & CO., 10 Spruce St., New York, can learn the exact cost of any proposed line of ADVERTISING IN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS. 100-page Pamphlet, 10c.

FARM TO LET, on the east side of South-east Neck, Northport Point. Farm has the best seaweed right in the State. For terms given January first next. Apply to ALFRED SMITH, Sole Agent.

10-4

WILLIAM C. LANGLEY & SON, MERCHANT TAILORS.

Are now showing the Best Line of Spring Woolens!

Ever Offered in This City.

They are prepared to make the same into garments of the latest styles, and guarantee fit and workmanship.

104 & 106 Thames, cor. Mary Street

PROV. BLANK BOOK MANFY.

REAR OF POST OFFICE,

37 Custom House St.

BLANK BOOKS,

Wholesale or Retail, on hand or made to any desired pattern.

Book Binding, Paper Ruling,

Edge Gilding, Gilt Lettering,

Machine Perforating,

And Paper Cutting.

R. M. Coombs & Co.,

BINDERS TO THE STATE.

TRUNKS!

To the Travelling Public!

We have a large stock of

BAGS, VALISES, FRENCH PACKING TRUNKS, HAT BOXES, BERTH ROOM TRUNKS, GIGGERS, SATCHELS, SHAWL STOPS, TRUNK STRAPS, &c., &c.

The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1884.

The Union League Club of New York have endorsed the Republican ticket.

Newark N. J. went Republican Tuesday for the first time in many years. The Republicans gained over two thousand votes in that city.

Judge Brennan of Iowa is a genuine orator. His fellow countrymen in the United States ought to be proud of him.

Frank Hatton of Iowa, the first Assistant Postmaster General, has been promoted by the President to be the chief of the department.

The Vermont legislature has re-elected Senator Morrill to another term in the United States senate. Senator Morrill is now the father of the Senate.

New York's young politician, Theodore Roosevelt will contest Perry Belmont's seat in Congress from the first district of New York. We hope that he will succeed.

St. John is making speeches in the different parts of the country and doing what he can to help elect Grover Cleveland. From the indications in Ohio he will hardly succeed.

The Boston Journal says: We enjoy our Republican leader to be tender towards the regular old Democrat, but to the Mugwump, the fellow who has been abusive and mean, give him no quarter.

If General Butler can secure for himself one electoral vote—with 200 for Blaine and 200 for Cleveland—he will be happier than a Mormon elder with nine wives.

The old men are thoroughly aroused. It is the common remark that there was never such an interest taken by the old men of the Republican party as now. It is not only in this city, but in every city and town throughout the land.

The biggest Republican gains in Ohio were in districts where the Independents sent Carl Schurz to do missionary work for Cleveland. His two hundred dollars a night was evidently money well spent for the Republican side.

Our Democratic friends of betting proclivities sacrificed considerable money on Tuesday to Republicans. Bets were offered late in the afternoon \$50 to \$30 that Ohio would go Democratic.

Our Democratic friends got already for a parade Wednesday evening to celebrate the victory in Ohio. The fireworks were ordered, the gaudy gun loaded and everything got ready for a grand jollification. But somehow the show didn't come off.

Vermont 22,000, Maine 20,000, Ohio 12,000 Republican majorities, no uncertain sound about that. Neither will there be any uncertain sound two weeks from Tuesday when James G. Blaine will be triumphantly elected President of the United States.

Ex Assistant Secretary of State, John Hay, says the Republicans in Ohio had a combination of whiskey, beer, cold water and coal oil to contend against. "The brewers, the distillers, the Standard Oil Company and St. John all did their worst."

The Republicans in the Granite State are confident of victory in November. They claim that such a thing as an Independent is unknown in that state; that the Republican party is united and aggressive and that the majority for Blaine and Logan will be over rather than under 5000.

The most unhappy of mortals is the Independent. He is literally a man without a party. The Republicans rejoice at his departure and the Democracy seem disposed to feel that he has brought ill-luck by coming into their party. Where O, Where shall he go?

He dare not take up with Horace Greeley's advice and "go West" for Barnum's agent is out there looking up curiosities for his "greatest show on Earth." Take to the woods young man. There is no other way of escape open for you.

Now this is too bad. The Boston Herald, which has been encouraging the St. John circus for some weeks past, has the temerity to suggest to the managers that "Nobody has much respect for the man who runs a side show."

The Indianapolis Journal says New England postmasters approve of the "still hunt" being waged by the Independents. A still hunt involves tons of campaign documents, and these the postmasters find a ready market for at half a cent per pound. They regard this as the best method of distributing that sort of literature.

Quite a number of men in this city who are now parading as Independents, and cannot vote for Mr. Blaine because as they say he is dishonest, have been in the habit of selling mining and other stocks to their friends. In many such instances, as we happen to know, these bonds, etc. have proved worthless. Have any of these supremely honest men ever followed the example of Mr. Blaine and redeemed those bonds etc. We have never heard of any such case, but we know of several who have lost by such men.

The Daily News can see no gain to the Republican party in the gigantic victory in Ohio. Is not a change from a Democratic majority of 19,000 two years ago and 12,000 in 1883 to 12,000 Republican majority now something of a victory to the Republicans? Is not a gain of five Republican congressmen something of a victory to that party? It is evident that our Democratic friends who have been long in the field and are not so enthusiastic as new converts, think that the Republican have gained a substantial victory, if their eloquent and solemn countenances of the last few days is any criterion.

Is Mr. Blaine Honest?

Many people who do not doubt the honesty of Mr. Blaine are yet ignorant of the fact that he went so far as to redeem every bond he sold of the Little Rock railroad when he found that the bonds were worthless. Yet such is the case. He was merely the agent in selling the bonds and received the regular agent's commission, only, for selling, but so firmly convinced was he that the bonds were good that he recommended them to others. And when he found that he had been deceived and deceived by the secondaries, Fisher and Caldwell, he felt morally bound to redeem every dollar of them and he did it. How many men under like circumstances would have done the same? The evidence of Mr. Blaine's honorable action is contributed both by Republicans and Democrats. Mr. J. M. Hagar, a prominent ship builder of Maine, writes that after the company had failed to pay the interest on the bonds he had purchased of him he met Mr. Blaine in Washington, and after some conversation Mr. Blaine told him that as soon as he got to August, he would refund the money and take the securities. Mr. Hagar says:

"Upon his arrival home he wrote me to come to August and bring my securities. I went and was paid about \$11,000. Whatever was claimed was paid. I think the securities had no market value at the time and I was pleased to be rid of them and get so much money. I then thought and still think that his conduct was generous and worthy of praise. I think not one man in a hundred thousand would have done what he did. He frankly admitted all he said he had been deceived, and without hesitation or delay said: 'I will not permit you to suffer for any act of mine.' Other persons who had these securities were treated in the same manner."

Still further evidence comes from a Democrat in New York, who writes as follows:

Sir: Referring to your news article of the 25th, "Is Mr. Blaine Honest?" I feel it my duty, though a Democrat, to add to Mr. Hagar's statement that many of my personal friends in Maine bought the Little Rock securities alluded to, not at Mr. Blaine's suggestion, but on his recommendation to those who applied to him to guide them in their investments, and he repaid every one principal and interest for all money expended when he found he had been deceived and had given them advice to their detriment. I happened to be in Chicago at the Convention, and there looked down from the galleries upon seven hundred of the wiser men, I may say, in the world, who put James G. Blaine in nomination unanimously against the combined influence of the administrative and money monopoly of the country. They knew best. I vote as they decreed. E. A. HUSSEY.

Many others have testified to the same effect, and the evidence is so strong that only those who are wilfully blind will fail to see that Mr. Blaine did what not one in a thousand of his accusers would have done, protected innocent parties at great pecuniary loss to himself.

The Independents Answered.

If an answer was necessary to the address denouncing Mr. Blaine, issued by the Independents, it will be found in the following remarks made by the Hon. Hannibal Hamlin in his speech in Cleveland on the 26th ult. Mr. Hamlin is an old man who served his country for thirty-four years in Congress and four years as vice president of the United States, without a stain on his record. Like others he is intensely disgusted with the campaign of slander. He said:

"I know James G. Blaine from the top of his head to the soles of his feet. I have been in close personal and political association with him for thirty long years, and I am here to tell you upon my responsibility for integrity—which I prize higher than anything on this earth—that he is a Christian gentleman in every sense of the word (applause), and that no man treats the people, earth or God above us of higher integrity than James G. Blaine. (Applause.) Thirty years of personal, intimate acquaintance and association with him lead me to know what I am saying. The opinion of James G. Blaine upon every question affecting the interests of our industries, affecting the character of our labor, of the industries of our government and its foreign relations, have been stated so clearly and so distinctly in his letter to the world, a letter, mark you, so able and so distinct that the criticism of the press, and the higher criticism of the hypocrite, Carl Schurz, have not succeeded in staining."

A prominent man who travelled all through the West gives the following as the results of his investigations, as to the political condition of that region:

First. He did not meet with a single Independent.

Second. The Republicans he met everywhere were all perfectly confident of success.

Third. With two or three exceptions, the Democrats were very much discouraged.

Fourth. These Democrats who were discouraged felt the whole blame of the probable defeat to the Independents of Massachusetts and New York. One old farmer in Minnesota said to him: "I should like to know if then Independent sellers in Massachusetts think they run the whole country."

The Wheeling Register, the leading Democratic paper of West Virginia, in its issue of last Friday said:

"All that is known of Blaine's wickedness now was known in 1880 and 1876, yet does anyone doubt that had he been nominated in place of either Hayes or Garfield that Schurz, Curtis and the whole gang whose intolerant malignancy hounded poor Greeley to the grave, and who hounded both Hancock and Tilden with blood thirsty virulence, would have supported him heartily."

Without Home Standing. I made a speech at Buffalo four years ago for Gen. Hancock. All the prominent Democrats of the city were present. I was told not one was absent. Grover Cleveland was not among them. He was not considered eminent or prominent, even from a local standpoint. He was without home standing, and is still without it.—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles.

Lieut. Schwatka, of Arctic exploration fame, has resigned from the army, and intends to return upon cattle raising. He has selected the Aleutian Islands as the scene of his operations, and says they offer remarkable advantages for the purpose.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

Full Returns give the Republicans 11,421 Majority.

A dispatch from Ohio late yesterday afternoon says: Official returns have been received at Republican headquarters from Ashland and Wood counties, these being the last to report and completing the list. The revised figures give Robinson a plurality of 11,421. This shows a Republican gain of 26,057, and a Democratic gain of 2102. In sixty-six counties the Republicans made all their gains and the Democrats in the rest. The Republican gains in the rural districts is equal to their plurality. Chairman Ogilvie concedes the election of Ellsberry in the eleventh district. The delegation to Congress will stand: Democrats, 11; Republicans, 10.

Mr. Blaine has received the following dispatch from the chairman of the Ohio Republican State Committee:

The majority for Robinson for Secretary of State will be between 11,000 and 12,000, but that does not indicate the actual Republican majority so clearly as the vote for Representatives to Congress in the several districts. Robinson was cut considerably on the liquor question, but the real line of political division between the two parties was shown by the Congressional vote, of which, as now estimated, the Republican majority will be between 18,000 and 19,000. The accurate figures will be given in a few days.

West Virginia Hospital.

A dispatch to the Telegram from Wheeling, W. Va., dated midnight, says there seems to be no doubt of the election of Maxwell, Republican, for Governor.

A writer in the Daily News objects to our "bringing the Baptists to the front." We have had no intention of bringing the Baptists or any other denomination to the front. We have reproduced two letters from Prof. Lincoln of Newton Theological Seminary because we believe that his statements are unanswerable. We have read Rev. Dr. Gordon's attempted reply but fail to find any adequate answer to Prof. Lincoln's arguments.

For the benefit of the aforesaid writer we quote the following from a clergyman of another denomination. The Rev. John W. Sanborn of Batavia, N. Y., is a prominent minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is also a Prohibitionist. He says:

I am told to vote as I pray. I always do. I pray for the routing out of the Mormon ulcer, and for a vote for Blaine and Logan against Mormonism. I pray for the complete freedom of the negro, and so I propose to vote for the representatives of an untrammeled ballot, without which no temperance efforts will avail anything. I pray for the triumph of temperance, and so I refuse to vote for its overthrow by helping Grover Cleveland to half my vote, and hence I vote for Blaine and Logan. I will not vote for any man in point of zeal for the temperance cause, but I am not prepared to vote for St. John at a time when there is no other issue on prohibition; on the other hand, I am called upon by my conscience and by the claims of humanity and common decency to vote against a party whose avowed purpose is to foist free trade and free whisky—the parents of poverty and misery—upon our Republic.

At the Republican State Convention held in Providence, Thursday, of last week, ex-Lieut. Gov. Fay was chosen chairman, Geo. P. Wetmore of Newport, Gen. Carrelbach of Richmond, Henry I. Greene of Warwick, and Isaac M. Potter of Providence, were chosen Presidential electors. Ex-Gov. Van Zandt was called upon and made an eloquent address. In the first district convention Col. Henry J. Spooner was renominated for Congress without opposition, and in the second district Maj. William A. Pierce of Johnston received the nomination on the first ballot.

In a mound supposed to have been the tomb of a mound builder, opened in Ohio County, West Virginia, last week, a necklace made of the teeth of a wolf was found in a good state of preservation. Also a shuttle much like those now in use, and a pair of ear-rings of copper, rolled or hammered into thin plates and stamped into concave and convex ridges or rings. The rings resemble very closely the ornaments seen in the ears of the figure cut in stone by the Maya people in Yucatan. The body had crumbled to dust.

A venerable professor in the University of Rochester in a recent conversation thus tersely expresses his wonder at the course of certain independent republicans: "I cannot understand them. I can understand how they could support a good party with a bad candidate, or a bad party with a good candidate, but how they can support a bad party and a bad candidate is beyond my comprehension."

The severest things said about Cleveland are quoted from the New York Times. For instance, in reference to the Governor's conduct on the infamous New York aqueduct measure the "Independent" Times said: "The Governor's audacity may be attributed to blindness or desperate hardness or a combination of the two. He has simply yielded to political pressure and attempts to put a bold face on it."

An American is said to have introduced into England a performed linen suit made of coat, vest and trousers all of one piece, with a valve at the bottom of each trouser leg to close the perforations in case of wet weather. The whole structure weighs only two pounds and is done by means of a hinge-like arrangement at the waist. It is unfortunate that the present state of weather does not favor such a suit.

The steamer Bitol, having been most thoroughly overhauled, and every part of her hull, machinery, and boilers put in first class order, resumed her place on the route on Thursday night. The Providence has been hauled off temporarily and will be furnished with the electric light.

Mr. Blaine's South American Policy

The opponents of Mr. Blaine have talked much upon his so-called South American policy while Secretary of State, and claim that his policy would involve the nation in war. If they will only read his letter to the South American republics they will see how little are such statements. The following is the full letter which has caused these papers in the pay of the English government so much unhappiness:

"For some years past a growing disposition has been manifested by certain States of Central and South America to refer disputes affecting grave questions of international relationship and honor, to arbitration rather than to the sword. It has been on several such occasions a source of profound satisfaction to the government of the United States to see that this country is, in a large measure, looked to by all the American powers as their friend and mediator."

"The just and impartial counsel of the President in such cases has never been withheld, and his efforts have been rewarded by the prevention of sanguinary strife, or angry contentions between people whom we regard as brethren."

"The existence of this growing tendency convinces the President that the time is ripe for a proposal that shall enlist the good-will and active co-operation of all the States of the Western Hemisphere, both North and South, in the interest of humanity and for the common good of nations. He conceives that none of the governments of America can be less alive than our own to the dangers and horrors of a state of war, and especially of war between kindred peoples. He is sure that none of the chiefs of government on the continent can be less sensitive than he to the sacred duty of making every endeavor to do away with the chances of fratricidal strife. And he looks with hopeful confidence to such active assistance from them as will help to show the broadness of our common humanity, and the strength of the ties which bind us all together as a great and harmonious system of American commonwealths."

"Impressed by these views, the President extends to all the independent countries of North and South America an earnest invitation to participate in a general congress to be held in the city of Washington on the 24th day of November, 1884, for the purpose of considering and discussing the methods of preventing war between the nations of America. He desires that the attention of the congress shall be confined to this one great object, that its sole aim shall be to seek a way of permanently averting the horrors of cruel and bloody combat between countries of our own blood and speech; or the even worse calamity of internal commotion and civil strife; that it shall regard the burdensome and far-reaching consequences of such situations, the legacies of exhausted finances, of oppressive debt, of onerous taxation, of ruined cities, of paralyzed industries, of devastated fields, of ruthless desecration, of the slaughter of men, of the grief of the widow and orphan, of embittered resentments that long survive those who provoke them, and heavily afflict the innocent generations that come after."

Weekly Almanac.

OCT. 1884.	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
18 SAT.	6 59	5 51	5 43	5 35	5 27	5 19	5 11	5 3	5 3	5 15	5 7	5 0	4 52	4 44	4 36
19 SUN.	5 51	5 43	5 35	5 27	5 19	5 11	5 3	5 3	5 15	5 7	5 0	4 52	4 44	4 36	4 28
20 MON.	5 43	5 35	5 27	5 19	5 11	5 3	5 3	5 15	5 7	5 0	4 52	4 44	4 36	4 28	4 20
21 TUES.	5 35	5 27	5 19	5 11	5 3	5 3	5 15	5 7	5 0	4 52	4 44	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12
22 WED.	5 27	5 19	5 11	5 3	5 3	5 15	5 7	5 0	4 52	4 44	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12	4 4
23 THURS.	5 19	5 11	5 3	5 3	5 15	5 7	5 0	4 52	4 44	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12	4 4	4 36
24 FRI.	5 11	5 3	5 3	5 15	5 7	5 0	4 52	4 44	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12	4 4	4 36	4 28
25 SAT.	5 3	5 3	5 15	5 7	5 0	4 52	4 44	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12	4 4	4 36	4 28	4 20
26 SUN.	5 3	5 15	5 7	5 0	4 52	4 44	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12	4 4	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12
27 MON.	5 15	5 7	5 0	4 52	4 44	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12	4 4	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12	4 4
28 TUES.	5 7	5 0	4 52	4 44	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12	4 4	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12	4 4	4 36
29 WED.	5 0	4 52	4 44	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12	4 4	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12	4 4	4 36	4 28
30 THURS.	4 52	4 44	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12	4 4	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12	4 4	4 36	4 28	4 20
31 FRI.	4 44	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12	4 4	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12	4 4	4 36	4 28	4 20	4 12

The passenger cars of the O. C. R. R. are to be supplied with four steps leading to the platform, instead of three, as at present. The company has abandoned the new green shade which was proposed for its cars, a trial proving that the yellow was the most durable.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wisdom, it is sold by all the leading grocers and purveyors of the world. It is the only safe labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR WASHING AND BLEACHING

SAVES LABOR, TIME AND SOAP AMAZINGLY. Gives universal satisfaction. No family or household is without it. Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

7% NET

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

Price Reduced.

They have stood the test of the field and state inspectors for nearly ten years, and have been found the most reliable and richest fertilizers offered in the market.

Many farmers who have hitherto hesitated to use

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

JUST RECEIVED

A large assortment of Trunks, Valises and Travelling Bags. A few more Fly-Whippers left.

JUST RECEIVED

A fine Assortment of Hanging Lamps, Lamp-fixtures, Curtain Poles, in Walnut and ash cheaper than ever.

The St. Nicholas, - - - Daily News Block.

205 Thames Street.

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

Price Reduced.

Standard Maintained.

They have stood the test of the field and state inspectors for nearly ten years, and have been found the most reliable and richest fertilizers offered in the market.

Many farmers who have hitherto hesitated to use

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Don't forget the

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

THE BEE HIVE!

Greatest Bargain Sale ever inaugurated in Newport.

Read Carefully and Note our Prices.

Every article advertised we have in stock, besides hundreds of others equally cheap.

ACTUAL VALUE STATED WITHOUT EXAGGERATION.

Ladies' Winter Underwear.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Gale in Maine.

LEWISTON, Oct. 13.—At 11 o'clock to-day a heavy gale unroofed the Pickering mill at Sabattus, and did other damage. At Auburn, Essex fell was unroofed, and many chimneys were blown down. A pine grove, near Barker mill, was half blown down. The damage was aggregate \$5,000.

They Want Work.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 13.—Over a thousand men, women and children made application to-day to secure work in the large shoe factory, soon to be put in operation in this city by Howard Porter, of Lynn, Mass.

Mysterious Cutting.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 13.—Sunday evening a young lady, about 20 years of age, started on foot to go from the Penobscot Mountain house, to the house of Jeremiah Stevens, three fourths of a mile distant. She arrived at her destination with clothing covered with blood which flowed from gashes on both wrists. All she could say was that she remembered passing a certain large oak tree beside the road and the next she remembered she was sitting beside the road with gashes in the wrists copiously bleeding. She appeared greatly frightened and could give no explanation of her wounds. There were no evidences that any incident would have been attempted. Upon the left wrist there were seven gashes, two of which were made through the dress sleeve, and upon the right wrist 11. The gashes were parallel, about a quarter of an inch apart, and so deep as to bleed freely. There were also long scratches on each side of the girl's throat. She has no recollection of seeing or hearing any one passing, and the whole affair is shrouded in mystery. The young lady bears an excellent reputation.

Bloody Work in Indiana.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Oct. 15.—News is received of bloody work of a mob on Saturday night at the village of Unionville, this State. Two men named Miller and Esteridge broke jail two weeks ago in Crawford county. The sheriff heard of them at the residence of Esteridge's father, near Unionville, and with a deputy went to arrest them last Thursday, but the men were fired upon and driven away by Miller and the Esteridges. Friday the sheriff returned with a posse and was again fired upon and driven away. After the sheriff left Esteridge and Miller went to Unionville, and with drawn pistols terrorized the town. Saturday night a party of 200 vigilantes went to Esteridge's place and demanded the surrender of Miller and young Esteridge, and were fired on from the house. A regular battle followed, in which old man Esteridge was shot through the head, his youngest son through the body, and his daughter, the wife of Miller, in the forehead, all fatally. Miller and his companion, young Esteridge, were both wounded, but managed to escape. The mob is on their track, and if captured they will be lynched.

Killing the Chinese—A Slaughter Reported by a French Gunman.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Gen. de l'Isle telegraphs from Chu, on the Upper Loosuan river under date of Monday, as follows: "Col. Donnier, after a brilliant engagement on Friday, carried the heights commanding the fortifications of Chu, forming the point d'appui of a large entrenched Chinese camp, which was defended by five cannon-mounted forts. The Chinese forces were very large. Their losses during the engagement were heavy. On Saturday they attempted to assault the offensive, but our artillery strove the ground with Chinese bodies. After losing all their positions the Chinese fled towards Langoon. They halted near Phutrong and Khaub. The French loss was twenty killed, including one officer, and ninety wounded. Two officers received slight wounds. Our troops were animated with the greatest ardor. The Chinese in the engagement were a part of the best troops of the empire. They were perfectly armed, and manoeuvred in European style. The Chinese losses were 3,000 killed, including their chief commander. The Chinese invasion of Tonquin has been arrested in the direction of Langoon.

America and the Congo.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent states that one of the American Ministers now stationed on the continent writes that the American government will certainly accept the invitation of Prince Bismarck to participate in the coming conference upon the Congo country, and that America will support England and freedom of commerce. The writer says that their interests being identical, any attempt to baffle English enterprise will find no support from the Americans.

Eat Slow, clean your mouth afterwards with SOZODONT, and your teeth will be in a condition to work for years. Thousands of dyspeptics hold their food because they cannot masticate properly. Chew slow, eat slow, and use SOZODONT.

Nature is life's skeleton; life's flesh and blood is love.

A lame back is a torment. It is usually caused either to a strain or rheumatism. Nine times out of ten it is kidney disease. Do wisely in time, take HUNT'S Kidney and Liver Remedy for your lame back and avoid the dangers of which it is the warning.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is the best remedy for Phtisis, and is easily digested, and these two well-known remedies being combined, are more potent in their remedial effects than if taken separately, and increase flesh and strength with remarkable rapidity.

New Advertisements.

Thirty Years Record. Endorsed by Physicians.

HUNT'S KIDNEY & LIVER REMEDY.
NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

CURES ALL DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, LIVER, BILIOUSNESS, AND URINARY ORGANS. DROPS, GRAVEL, DIARRHOEA, BRUISES, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, PAINS IN THE BACK, LAMENESS, OR RHEUMATISM, OR NON-RETENTION OF URINE.

By the use of this REMEDY, the blood is purified, and the system regains its strength, and the blood is purified. It is pronounced by hundreds of the best doctors to be the ONLY CURE for all kinds of Kidney Disease. It is purely vegetable, and cures without other medicine. It is prepared especially for these diseases, and has never been known to fail. One trial will convince you. For sale by all druggists. PRICE \$1.00. Send for sample of Certificate, HUNT'S KIDNEY & LIVER REMEDY CO., Providence, R. I.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS THE TROUBLE WHEN YOU HAVE

Dizziness and Sinking Sensations?
A Dull Headache?
Knees and Bones ache?
Pain in the small of the Back?
No appetite, nothing tastes good that you eat?

Specks pass before your eyes?
A blurring of the vision?
Fluttering of the Stomach?
Low Spirits, a foreboding of some dreadful calamity?
Nervousness, an irritable and peevish disposition?
Stomach constipated and sluggish?
Yellow sallowness of complexion?
An appearance of red and white brick dust in the urine?
Less of energy, no disposition to exert yourself?
Drowsiness, want to sleep nearly all the time?
A sour stomach and bad taste in your mouth?
A tired feeling, and do not know what ails you?

Then You have Malaria!

NOTHING ON THIS EARTH WILL TONE YOU UP SO QUICKLY AND ARREST THE PROGRESS OF MALARIA AS LEWIS' RED JACKET BITTERS.

Do not wait till you are on your Back; then it may be too late.

TRY JUST ONE BOTTLE

For Sale by all Druggists.

Lewis & Co., Props., New Haven, Ct.

NEW GOODS.

NEW STYLES

FOR THE

Fall & Winter Trade.

JUST RECEIVED AT

STODDER & ROWLEE'S

New York Store,

142 THAMES STREET.

DRESS GOODS

EXTRA BARGAINS IN

BLACK SILKS.

LADIES', GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S

UNDERWEAR.

Blankets,

Comfortables,

Shawls,

White Goods,

Hosiery, &c.

A LINE OF

Calico Wrappers

has just been added to our stock.

We invite all to give us a call and look over our stock.

STODDER & ROWLEE

142 THAMES STREET.

Holland's Grave.

The grave of Dr. Josiah Gilbert Holland, at Springfield, Mass., has been kept covered with fresh flowers all summer and fall by his admirers throughout the State. The first flowers laid there were arbutus, and then wild flowers and violets; and now the mound is covered with gentians and heliotropes, and the late bloom of the honeysuckle, with sprays of golden rod and glowing clusters of asters.

Miscellaneous.

All kinds of

Herdies, Victorias, Coupes and Omnibuses.

For any service required, at short notice and low price.

Office No. 4 Travers Block, Bellevue Avenue.

Telephone. Newport Omnibus Co.

Good 2d hand lumber for sale.

Apply to

B. J. BURTON, Supt.

Having taken the agency for Lewand's celebrated

FRENCH

DYE HOUSE!

I am now ready to receive goods for Dyeing.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS

FOR OCTOBER.

Agent for the Domestic

Sewing Machines

The lightest running in the world.

F. S. WAITE,

293 THAMES STREET.

Taylor & Bennett,

189 THAMES STREET.

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

NEW GOODS

FOR

Fall and Winter!

NEW SUITS,

NEW FALL OVERCOATS,

NEW STYLES OF HATS

UNDERWEAR, &c.

189 THAMES ST. 189

TAYLOR & BENNETT.

Now is the Time.

Don't Wait Until Spring!

and say I wish I had a bed of Tulips.

TULIPS—Double and single—White, Red, Yellow, Gold Border, &c., &c.

HYACINTHS—Double and single—Red, White, Yellow, Blue, &c., &c.

FINE LOT DABLIAS, Geraniums, &c., to cut.

POINTING SOIL, always on hand.

WILSON'S GREENHOUSES,

BROADWAY.

COKE.

A LARGE STOCK

is now on hand, and from this time will be offered at the LOWEST PRICES OF THE SEASON. Now is the opportunity to stock up. It is much used as a cheap and reliable fuel in furnaces and boilers. The stock at the works will soon be growing low, and opportunity to buy at the present low prices will soon be gone. The coke is now in excellent condition; to heating value a charcoal is worth as much as a ton of coal. Prices are

\$3.50 per Chaldron,

for Prepared Coke,

\$3 PER CHALDRON.

for common coke delivered in any part of the city.

At the works the prices are 10 cents per bushel; 3 bushels for 25 cents; 12 bushels for \$1.00; 25 bushels for \$2.00, and special rates for large lots taken away promptly.

The prepared coke is invaluable for kindling and for producing a quick and intense heat. It is broken by machinery to nut size and carefully screened. Try it, and be convinced of its great value and economy. Orders for delivery may be left at the office of

THE NEWPORT

GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

181 THAMES STREET.

WITCH-HAZEL-TAR

SUPPOSITORIES,

A Sure and Reliable Remedy for Piles. Price, 50 cents per box. Sent to any address upon receipt of price and five cents in stamps for postage. Manufactured only by Anglo-American Suppository Co., Office 104 Thame Street, New York, N. Y.

P. O. Box 165.

Fall River Business Houses.

We are large jobbers and the only jobbers in the city, occupy three large floors each 120x30 feet.

QUINN, WOODLAND & CO.

Jobbers and Retailers of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., &c.

111 & 113 SOUTH MAIN ST.

FALL RIVER, MASS.

BROWN & DODGE,

Boots and Shoes.

49 & 51 Pleasant St.,

Fall River, Mass.

Geo. E. Sisson,

Dealer in

Carpets and House Paper.

Homes and Store Shades a Specialty. I also keep first class workmen to hang house paper and put up shades.

42 North Main St., Fall River, Mass.

WM. H. ASHLEY & CO.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

No. 20 South Main Street.

Fall River, Mass. (Borden Block.)

GEO. W. LINCOLN,

WATCH MAKER & JEWELER,

and dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sterling Silver and the best quality of electroplated ware. Also Spectacles, Eyeglasses, Opera Glasses, etc. Particular attention paid to Fine Watch and Chronometers.

GEO. W. LINCOLN,

14 North Main St., Fall River, Mass.

Wood and Hall,

Dealers in

FURNITURE.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades and Bedding.

43 South Main St., Fall River, Mass.

Established 1843, oldest house in their line in Fall River.

T. D. W. WOOD, H. A. HALL.

Housefurnishing Warehouses of

J. D. FLINT & CO.,

Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture, Stoves and Ranges, Crockery, Glass Ware, Carpets and Oil Cloths.

121 South Main St., Flint's Exchange,

FALL RIVER, MASS.

DRY GOODS.

FRANK E. SARGENT,

(Successor to late LeRoy Sargent.)

No. 4 Granite Block, Fall River, Mass.

Foreign Fancy Dress Goods, Fine Black and Mourning Goods, Silks, fancy and black. Pins, Car American and Foreign Wines, Scotch and French Shawls, Housekeeping Goods.

Our stock is greatly enlarged and our prices are the very lowest. Our chief endeavor is to maintain Strict Reliability in all respects.

A. B. BRUNEAU,

No. 2 Granite Block, Fall River, Mass.

Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

ROCKFORD, ILL., January 1st, 1883.

This is to certify that we have appointed A. B. BRUNEAU, Sole Agent for the sale of the Rockford Watch in Fall River, Mass., and that we will, to the fullest extent, sustain the usual warranty given by him to purchasers of our movements. No warranty whatever attaches to these goods when offered for sale by others than our designated agent.

ROCKFORD WATCH CO.

By H. P. Holland, Sec'y.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL LEADING

STYLES IN FIRST-CLASS

READY MADE CLOTHING,

For the Men, Boys and Children's Use.

All goods warranted to wear as represented, and prices lower than all others for same quality of work. In long and short pants suits you will find a better variety than anywhere else in the city. Scrutinize the children's fashions.

CHAS. E. VICKERY,

43 & 47 Pleasant St., Fall River, Mass.

R. S. REED,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

FURNITURE, CARPETS

Stoves, Floor Oil Cloths, Bed & Parlor's Silver Plated Ware, Crockery, Glass, Tin and Wooden Ware, Gallery, Frames, Brushes, etc. Grates, Bricks and General Repairs for Stoves, Tin Plating and Sheet Iron Workmen. Goods sold on Installments. Country Trade Solicited.

Troy Building, 67 Pleasant St., and 2

& 6 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

For Sale Low.

Shares of the stock of the Mutual District Telegraph and Messenger Co. No reasonable price refused. Apply at the

MERCURY OFFICE.

School Shoes,

School Shoes,

School Shoes,

For a good honest reliable SHOE, for school wear, go to

COTTRELL'S

The Live Shoe Man!

I have just received a fine line in all grades for children, as can be found in Newport. Look and compare our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

WE ARE CONNECTED BY TELEPHONE AND ALL orders will receive prompt attention.

O. F. WILCOX, Manager.

LACTART.

The Acid of Milk.

A Pure, Healthful, Refreshing Drink, adding Digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

AVERY LACTART CO., Boston, Mass.

Miscellaneous.

Pervener's Union Vine!

BY T. W. FRIEBERNE,

Auction and Commission Merchant and Appraiser, 150 Thames Street.

Regular sales of FURNITURE, CARPETS, &c., &c.

Wednesdays and Saturdays,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Furniture room 50x25 feet. Goods removed to sale room 10x10 feet. Sales of FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, &c., on

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS

and SATURDAYS,

AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Sales of real estate or merchandise, attended to in any part of the city.

The Exercises

—OF THE—

NORTH ATLANTIC

SQUADRON,

At NEWPORT

Are fully illustrated in this week's

HARPER'S & LESLIE'S, for sale

At CLARKE'S,

NEWS DEPOT,

262 & 264 THAMES ST.

For Sale.

Valuable Property in Wickford, R. I.

FORTY ACRES, divided into mowing, planting and pasture, all suited to all field or garden crops and very productive, with dwelling house 30 by 40 and 16 by 35, substantially built with piazzas front and rear; heated by furnace; rain water distributed from tank; very hot of soil water. One cattle and hay barn, 40 by 50, built but few years, clapboarded and painted, will hold 70 tons hay, and room for 15 head stock; barn cellar, and water in barnyard. One horse barn and carriage-house combined, 35 by 40, substantially built, stable for 4 horses and room for 4 carriages with hay loft and water. One cottage house for farm help. Orchard with selected varieties of summer, fall and winter fruit, comparatively young and in full bearing. The entire property within the corporate limits of the village on Narragansett bay, 12 miles from Newport, 20 miles from Providence. Steamboat three times a day to Newport and twice six times to Providence and other directions. Pure air, low taxes, \$400 the \$1000. No town debt. It is not often that so large a place with such important and attractive features is offered at such an exceedingly low price as this can be bought for, with terms of payment easy. Examination invited. For further particulars call on or address DANIEL WATSON, Agent, Newport, R. I., or A. B. CHASE, on the premises.

Dearborn & Chapman's

DETECTIVE AGENCY,

Licensed by Police Commissioners.

40 WATER STREET, BOSTON.

A. P. Dearborn, G. V. Chapman, Managers, 20 years' experience. Reliable operatives for all kinds of criminal and civil business. Correspondents throughout America and Europe. Charges moderate. Business strictly confidential. References for consultation. Orders by mail or telegram promptly attended to.

F. N. BARLOW & CO.'S

PRICE LIST.

Patent Medicines,

&c., &c.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, 50c. a bottle.

Vegetable, 50c. a bottle.

Keenly's Medical Discovery, \$1.15 a bottle.

MOON'S SARSAPARILLA, 70c. a bottle.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 75c. a bottle.

Ayer's Cherry Tonic, 75c. a bottle.

J. E. Burdick's Column.

Miscellaneous.

Banking and Insurance.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous.

"She Was Won in an Idle Day."

HALL'S

Vegetable Sicilian

HAIR RENEWER.

was the first preparation perfectly adapted to the disease of the scalp, and the first successful restorer of faded or gray hair to its natural color, growth, and youthful beauty. It has had many imitations, but none have so fully met all the requirements essential for the proper treatment of the hair and scalp. HALL'S HAIR RENEWER has steadily grown in favor, and spread its fame and usefulness to every quarter of the globe. Its unparalleled success can be attributed to but one cause: the entire fulfillment of its promise.

The proprietors have often been surprised at the receipt of orders from remote countries, when they had never made an effort for its introduction.

The use for a short time of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER wonderfully improves the personal appearance. It cleanses the scalp from all impurities, cures all humors, fever, and dandruff, and thus prevents baldness. It stimulates the weakened glands, and enables them to push forward a new and vigorous growth. The effects of this article are not transient, like those of alcoholic preparations, but remain a long time, which makes its use a matter of economy.

The proprietors have often been surprised at the receipt of orders from remote countries, when they had never made an effort for its introduction.

The use for a short time of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER wonderfully improves the personal appearance. It cleanses the scalp from all impurities, cures all humors, fever, and dandruff, and thus prevents baldness. It stimulates the weakened glands, and enables them to push forward a new and vigorous growth. The effects of this article are not transient, like those of alcoholic preparations, but remain a long time, which makes its use a matter of economy.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

FOR THE

WHISKERS

Will change the beard to a natural brown, or black, as desired. It produces a permanent color that will not wash away. Consisting of a simple preparation, it is applied without trouble.

PREPARED BY
R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.
Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

FOR ALL THE FORMS

OF

Scrophulous, Mercurial, and

Blood Disorders,

the best remedy, because the most searching and thorough

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Sold by all Druggists; \$1, six bottles, \$5.

For Sale or to Let.

G. V. WILBUR,

REAL ESTATE AGENT AND

BROKER.

20 Bellevue Ave.,

Near Kay St.

Furnished and unfurnished cottages by the

Season or year.

Real Estate, improved or unimproved, for

sale in all parts of the city and suburbs.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE

THE BATTERY FARM, on Harrison

Avenue, containing about sixty-six acres,

with large two-story house, barn and other

buildings. This is one of the most valuable

farms on the island, being under a high state of

cultivation, and all good village land. It is

situated in the most desirable location, and is

very convenient for a summer residence, as it

is only a few minutes' ride from the city, and

is well adapted for a country place. For

further particulars, apply to

STEPHEN B. CONDON,

Box 568, Newport, R. I., or to

JOSEPH H. PECKHAM,

Box 567,

FOR SALE.

Do I have pieces of property on Bellevue

Avenue, including the land on

VILLA OF C. C. BALDWIN,

and I have a very fine Building Lot.

At an improved and well improved property in

various parts of Newport, at

reasonably low prices.

APPLY TO

J. Neilson Howard & CO.

152 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

TO LET OR

For Sale.

21,650 square feet of land, on James-

town, suitable for a hotel or other

business.

A large estate in Newport, consisting of a

beautiful house and 60,000 feet of land.

Also an estate on Broadway, 10,000 feet of

land, and also house. Terms to suit.

General Agent, Commercial Wharf.

4-20

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, for the past nine

years in the employ of the late firm of

Clarence Green, would respectfully inform

the public that he has leased the store

NO. 160 SPRING STREET,

near Mill street, where he is prepared to do

Plumbing in all its Branches.

A share of the public patronage is respect-

fully solicited.

THOMAS E. SHEA.

1884.

House Painting.

Now is the time to give

your orders for Painting, if

you want it done by the com-

ing season, as there will be a

grand rush as usual, when the

weather gets warmer. We are

in want of a few more orders

to carry us through this sea-

sons work. Please don't wait

too long. Work done well and

at a

FAIR PRICE.

CARRIAGE

PAINTING.

Don't neglect to send along

your

CARRIAGES

—AND—

WAGONS,

If you don't want to be late,

as all the shops will be crowded

with work a few weeks later.

We are glad to do anything

in the

CARRIAGE PAINTING LINE,

From a Baby Carriage, to the

Largest Drag; all work first

class, and warranted to give

satisfaction. Lettering a

specialty, in all.

STYLES AND PRICES.

Carriages of most all kinds

to sell low, as we want to re-

duce stock before buying our

spring and summer

CARRIAGES.

If you want anything in

the following line of carriages,

I will make it pay you to buy

now, viz:

New Phaeton Top Buggies.

New Box Top Buggies.

New Standing Top Carryalls.

New Extension Top Carryalls.

New 2 Wheel Road Wagon.

New Portland Wagon.

2d Hand Extension Top Car-

ryalls.

2d Hand Standing Top Car-

ryalls.

2d Hand Curtain Coupe.

2d Hand 6 Seat Rockaways.

2d Hand Victorias, not first

class, but cheap.

Very nice Barouche

cheap.

1 Hunting Cart 2 Wheels, and

several other Carriages

to sell cheap.

All kinds of CARRIAGES

taken on storage. About 20

stables of all sizes to let for

the season of 1884, for \$150

up to \$300, per season.

A. L. BURDICK,

HOUSE PAINTER,

SHOP

382 & 384 Spring-St.

CARRIAGE SHOP, WEAVER AVENUE,

Telephone Number, 3. Post Office Box, 24

1884.

House Painting.

Now is the time to give

your orders for Painting, if

you want it done by the com-

ing season, as there will be a

grand rush as usual, when the

weather gets warmer. We are

in want of a few more orders

to carry us through this sea-

sons work. Please don't wait

too long. Work done well and

at a

FAIR PRICE.

CARRIAGE

PAINTING.

Don't neglect to send along

your

CARRIAGES

—AND—

WAGONS,

If you don't want to be late,

as all the shops will be crowded

with work a few weeks later.

We are glad to do anything

in the

CARRIAGE PAINTING LINE,

From a Baby Carriage, to the

Largest Drag; all work first

class, and warranted to give

satisfaction. Lettering a

specialty, in all.

STYLES AND PRICES.

Carriages of most all kinds

to sell low, as we want to re-

duce stock before buying our

spring and summer

CARRIAGES.

If you want anything in

the following line of carriages,

I will make it pay you to buy

now, viz:

New Phaeton Top Buggies.

New Box Top Buggies.

New Standing Top Carryalls.

New Extension Top Carryalls.

New 2 Wheel Road Wagon.

New Portland Wagon.

2d Hand Extension Top Car-

ryalls.

2d Hand Standing Top Car-

ryalls.

2d Hand Curtain Coupe.

2d Hand 6 Seat Rockaways.

2d Hand Victorias, not first

class, but cheap.

Very nice Barouche

cheap.

1 Hunting Cart 2 Wheels, and

several other Carriages

to sell cheap.

All kinds of CARRIAGES

taken on storage. About 20

stables of all sizes to let for

the season of 1884, for \$150

up to \$300, per season.

A. L. BURDICK,

HOUSE PAINTER,

SHOP

382 & 384 Spring-St.

CARRIAGE SHOP, WEAVER AVENUE,

Telephone Number, 3. Post Office Box, 24

1884.

House Painting.

Now is the time to give

your orders for Painting, if

you want it done by the com-

ing season, as there will be a

grand rush as usual, when the

weather gets warmer. We are

in want of a few more orders

to carry us through this sea-

sons work. Please don't wait

too long. Work done well and

at a

FAIR PRICE.

CARRIAGE

PAINTING.

Don't neglect to send along

your

CARRIAGES

—AND—

WAGONS,

If you don't want to be late,

as all the shops will be crowded

with work a few weeks later.

We are glad to do anything

in the

CARRIAGE PAINTING LINE,

From a Baby Carriage, to the

Largest Drag; all work first

class, and warranted to give

satisfaction. Lettering a

specialty, in all.

STYLES AND PRICES.

Carriages of most all kinds

to sell low, as we want to re-

duce stock before buying our

spring and summer

CARRIAGES.

If you want anything in

the following line of carriages,

I will make it pay you to buy

now, viz:

New Phaeton Top Buggies.

New Box Top Buggies.

New Standing Top Carryalls.

New Extension Top Carryalls.

New 2 Wheel Road Wagon.

New Portland Wagon.

2d Hand Extension Top Car-

ryalls.

2d Hand Standing Top Car-

ryalls.

2d Hand Curtain Coupe.

2d Hand 6 Seat Rockaways.

2d Hand Victorias, not first

class, but cheap.

Very nice Barouche

cheap.

1 Hunting Cart 2 Wheels, and

several other Carriages

to sell cheap.

All kinds of CARRIAGES

taken on storage. About 20

stables of all sizes to let for

the season of 1884, for \$150

up to \$300, per season.

A. L. BURDICK,

HOUSE PAINTER,

SHOP

382 & 384 Spring-St.

CARRIAGE SHOP, WEAVER AVENUE,

Telephone Number, 3. Post Office Box, 24

1884.

House Painting.

Now is the time to give

your orders for Painting, if

you want it done by the com-

ing season, as there will be a

grand rush as usual, when the

weather gets warmer. We are

in want of a few more orders

to carry us through this sea-

sons work. Please don't wait

too long. Work done well and

at a

FAIR PRICE.

CARRIAGE

PAINTING.

Don't neglect to send along

your

CARRIAGES

—AND—

WAGONS,

If you don't want to be late,

as all the shops will be crowded

with work a few weeks later.

We are glad to do anything

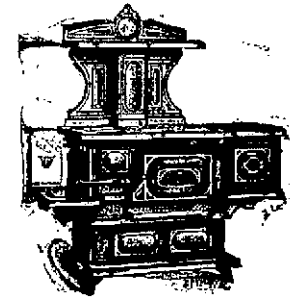
in the

CARRIAGE PAINTING LINE,

From a Baby Carriage, to the

Largest Drag; all work first

GLENWOOD B RANGE.



In our GLENWOOD B RANGE we have combined the principal objection to all portable ranges, that of the narrow contracted ash-pans, giving the consumer a much larger ash-pan than in any other range. Enlarging oven at same time, MAKING THE LARGEST OVEN IN ANY RANGE. The most ELEGANT DESIGN. The most easily kept clean.

The most satisfactory in operation of any range in the market. Tops are cast in three pieces, allowing for expansion. Unwieldy of 40,000 of our ranges in use to-day, all made in the last five years. We turned out more ranges in 1883 than any other factory in New England. A success never before known in the stove trade. A careful inspection of all the first-class ranges in the market will convince all of the superior advantages of the Glenwoods. Our agents are always glad to show them, if you do not contemplate buying, and offer them at prices of inferior ranges.

Every range warranted by the manufacturer. Made in over one hundred styles for wood or coal, by the

Weir Stove Co., Taunton, Mass.
Sold only by

Walsh Brothers,
Cor. Thames and Frank Sts.

"I'm All Baked Up!"
This is the usual exclamation of one afflicted with rheumatism, or lumbago. Rheumatism people are indeed entitled to our sincere sympathy and commiseration. Speedy relief is offered them in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is the sworn enemy of all aches and pains.

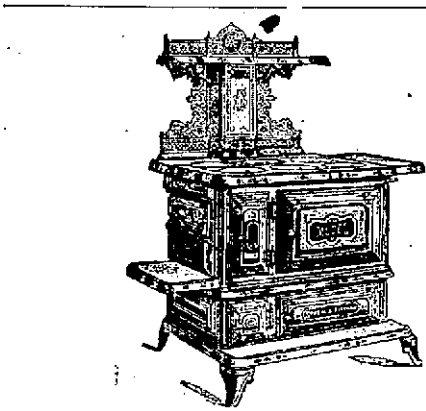
We are now exhibiting an extensive line

Fine Furniture
as can be found in the market. We can sell you a PARLOR SUIT for from \$50 to \$500. GIVE US A CALL.

E. P. MARSH,
103 Thames Street, Read's Block
BUY YOUR COAL

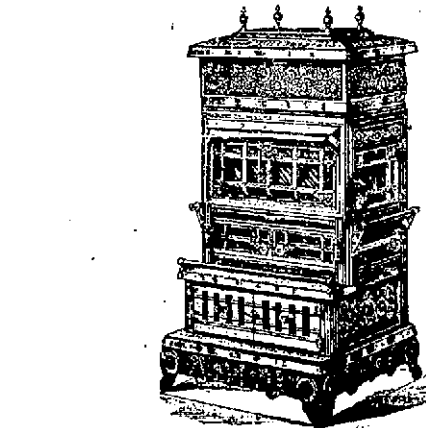
GARDINER B. REYNOLDS & CO.,
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

Best Furnace Coals and Best Range Coals
AT LOWEST PRICES.
American & English Coal,
OAK AND MAPLE WOOD FOR FIREPLACES.



THREE. THREE. THREE.
Three Big Leaders!
THE MODEL.

HARVARD.
—FORMING A—
Grand Triumvirate Racing for Supremacy,
EACH ABSOLUTELY FORMOST IN ITS CLASS.



THE MODEL RANGE is a model from which all other makers try to copy. THE HARVARD is a very desirable round Parlor Stove. THE MAGEE IDEAL, as its name suggests, is the very ideal of the beautiful SQUARE ART HEATERS, to be found only at Headquarters. Examination and criticism at the

MAMMOTH EMPORIUM
—OF—
A. C. TITUS & CO.,
225 to 229 THAMES STREET.

Miscellaneous.

Coddington Savings Bank.
NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 10, 1884.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of two per cent per annum, will be paid on and after Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1884.
NATHANIEL SWINBURNE,
Treasurer.

Farm to Let.

TWO 150, for one or two years, the HAZARD HOMESTEAD in Jamestown, situated about two miles north of the ferry on the west shore of the island of Conanicut, containing about two hundred acres of land, with a shore privilege of two hundred rods. For terms, see, in the office of Dr. Thomas A. Hazen, Kingston Hill, R. I., or of the undersigned in Jamestown.
GEORGE C. CARR, Administrator.
Jamestown, Oct. 11, 1884.

Early Fall Hats!

We have in stock and are daily receiving our stock of

Fall Hats,
IN ALL THE NEW SHAPES.

The new shade of MAPLE, is very handsome, and just the HAT for young men.

JOHN H. COZZENS & SON,
234 Thames Street.

FOR SALE.

1 NEW DEMOCRAT and 2 second-hand wagons, apply to
J. H. MACBELLER, Langley's wharf,
P. O. Box 116.

NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

TIVERTON.

At the Probate Court 5th inst., the will of K. Z. Cook was proved, and Philip Gray was appointed administrator. The final account of Philip Gray, guardian of Kerziah Cook, was allowed. Job Wordell was appointed custodian to take care of the person and property of William Sawyer until letters of guardianship be granted.

On Thursday evening, 9th inst., by the upsetting of a kettle of boiling water, Master Foster Smith was badly scalded, the flesh rolling off his knee and hand, and the little fellow suffered intensely.

The Misses Ida and Callista Church gave a husking in their father's, Captain Daniel T. Church's barn, on Friday evening. About forty guests were present, and all enjoyed themselves husking and playing the old fashioned game of ball in vogue in the husking days of old. The barn was tastefully decorated and lighted with Chinese lanterns. A bountiful repast was provided for the young people by Mrs. Church, which was served at 10 o'clock. The party broke up about quarter past 11, and all went home thoroughly pleased with the way the evening was spent.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer died at her residence on Saturday morning. For more than a year she had been a great sufferer, and a year last August met with a serious accident, which was the immediate cause of her death. On Saturday an operation was performed, which was successful but the shock took to her nervous system was such that she had not strength to rally.

A rally was held in Gardiner Hall, in the northern part of the town, on Saturday evening. The Andrew J. Jennings and Alderman Haughwout, of Fall River, addressed the meeting followed by James Connell and others. The workingmen are greatly interested in the tariff question, and are thoroughly awake to their own interest in the matter. During the week a meeting was held and the tariff question generally discussed, and the great interest shown in the formation of the Blaine and Logan Club and the frequent meetings prove conclusively how the North End stands.

PORTSMOUTH.
It being desirable to make some repairs on the draw at Stone Bridge it was closed to travel on Tuesday, and will probably remain so for some time, so that our communication with some parts of the surrounding country is somewhat obstructed, but we can get along with it now as at any time of the year perhaps.

Court of Probate and Town Council.

The regular session for October was held in the Town Hall on Monday 13th inst., all the members being present, and transacted the following business.

Probate Court.—A personal citation was ordered given to Mrs. Hannah Wilcox. A petition was presented, praying that Mary S. Wilcox be appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mrs. Hannah Wilcox. The consideration of which was referred to the 2nd. Monday in November.

The first account of the executors of the last will and testament of Charles H. Hughes was examined, allowed and ordered recorded.

Mrs. Abby, widow of the late Henry F. Green was allowed the sum of \$100 for the erection of grave-stones at her late husband's grave.

An inventory of the estate of the late Benjamin Green, was received, allowed and ordered recorded; and the widow of said Benjamin Green, was allowed \$300 out of the estate.

Town Council.—The committee appointed in September to go to Providence Island, for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of laying a highway or highways on said island, report, that in their judgment it is impracticable to lay out any highway at present.

The further consideration of the matter was referred to the first Monday in November.

George C. Fish and John W. Watts, were drawn as grand jurors, and Alfred G. Sisson and Charles L. Sherman as petit jurors to the November term of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Newport.

The following bills were allowed and orders given for the payment of the same:

Gideon Manchester for services as draw-tender, at Stone Bridge, \$25;
Alexander G. Manchester for services on the highway in district No. 2, \$37.33;
Overseers of the Poor for assistance rendered to Richmond W. Dennis, \$10;
to Alexander G. Barker, \$7.50; to Deborah Borden, \$15; to Mary A. Hibbs, \$6; to Benj. Mucomber, \$19.50; to Jethro J. Coughshall, \$25; to Board of State Charities, for board, clothing, etc., for Perry Croucher, Harriet Cook, and Susan A. Brownell, \$97.01; Town Council Fees, \$2.50.

BLAINE & LOGAN CLUB.—A Blaine and Logan cavalcade was formed on Monday evening, with Arthur C. Chase, as captain. Albert W. Lawrence and Edward R. Anthony, as Lieutenants, Henry C. Anthony, orderly.

BLAINE & LOGAN FLAG RAISING.—On Wednesday evening a Blaine and Logan Flag was dug to the breeze, near the "Eureka Hall," Newtown.

The Middletown and Portsmouth cavalades were in attendance, a company of about one hundred and fifty of the B. and L. Club of Fall River, with a band of music and numerous citizens witnessed the scene and listened to the earnest speakers on this occasion.

Stephen A. Watson presided and after a few interesting remarks favorable to the Republican candidate for the Presidency, introduced Dr. H. E. Turner, and C. E. Harvey of Newport, and Ex-Mayor William H. Greene of Fall River all of which were enthusiastically in the cause. A collation of sandwiches and coffee were served the visiting friends.

EQUINE LOSS.—A horse used in the threshing machine of Abram A. Brown, of Middletown, died suddenly on Wednesday, at Mr. James L. Dwyer's. It is

supposed by those present that the cause was bolts.

FAIR AND CONCERT.—The ladies of the Christian Church society, will give a fair and concert on the 29th and 30th of this month. The fair will be held in the vestry, the concert on each evening consisting of readings, singing, and declamations, will be in the audience room of the Church. There will be an entrance fee of five cents. In the afternoon, and 20 cents. In the evening. Refreshments will be served to all who wish.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The second track of the Old Colony through to Easton is completed.

The Oak Bluffs Company has made a dilapidated proposition to the town of Cottage City, giving the option to purchase all the right and title of the company in parks and avenues, for \$7500, paying for the same in annual payments either in fifteen or twenty-five years in sums as shall equal this amount without interest.

The wrecked steamer Tallapoosa is now only about 300 yards outside of Edgartown harbor light, in 21 feet of water. Her stem is out of water and her rail from the bow a short distance apart. Work on her is making slow progress now, as she can be moved only at high water. The pontoons are sunk at low tide and she is floated a short distance at each tide. No weather will have any effect upon her now except a northeast wind.

CONNECTICUT.

A strange suicide is reported by telegram, dated New Orleans, October 12th, which says that Mrs. Davis Mallory, nee Phelps, the wife of G. Mallory, of Mystic, Conn., a son of G. H. Mallory, committed suicide that morning by jumping into Lake Ponchartraine from a northeastern train when near Slidell. Mrs. Mallory was on her way to New Orleans to spend the winter, her husband having been appointed Commissioner for Connecticut to the World's Exposition and Cotton Centennial.

To Our Republican Lady Friends.

The Committee having charge of the torch-light parade that will take place in this city on the evening of Oct. 21st in which all the Blaine and Logan Battalions throughout the State have been invited to participate, find that the most difficult task before them is to provide the collations to the various visiting companies.

It has been suggested by many Republicans that if an appeal was made to the ladies of Newport, a greater portion of the provisions would be provided.

The Committee therefore make this appeal to our Republican lady friends who are disposed to aid us, to leave word at the store of A. C. Landers or Francis Stachow, Broadway just what will be sent to the committee on the morning of Oct. 21st.

The Committee will confine the collation to sandwiches, doughnuts, crackers, cheese, coffee and apples.

Anything other than the above mentioned articles will be of no use as the collation will be served in bags on board the boats on their return home. For the Committee.

ALBERT C. LANDERS,
Chairman.
JOHN J. PECKHAM, Secretary.

What the hungry fish said to the angler—"If you're not too busy drop me a line."

American Wine in Europe.

Mr. Speer, the New Jersey producer of Port Wine has an offer from certain capitalists to purchase all his wine for shipment abroad. They claim Mr. Speer's wines are unequalled by any production in the world. Orders from Bremen and other parts of Europe, have been filled by Mr. Speer during the past year, and they have become very popular on the other side on account of their valuable medicinal properties. Mr. Speer refuses to sell his wine to one firm or sell out his business, his being the only Port Wine vineyard in this country. He claims that he has spent twenty-five years of his life in bringing those grapes to perfection in this country and to insure a wine that he will not at this time of life let go out of the family, one of the handsomest vineyards in the world that will be a boon for generations to come. For sale by Charles H. Mason & Co., and Cassell, Linard & Co.

Got through his work quickly. The cooper was tried to stand on the head of a barrel he had just finished.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been spent in advertising the celebrated *Barrett's Blood Purifier*, but this advertisement only in part for their enormous sale. Their month is a little more than they are the best blood medicine ever devised by man.

In order to preserve a good friend you must first learn to be good.

People of a dainty habit, and all who are subject to constipation, can be kept in good condition, by a moderate use of *Ayer's Pills*, the sweetest, safest, and most reliable Cathartic.

Silence is the wit of fools and one of the virtues of the wise.

Catarrh.
Is a very prevalent and exceedingly disagreeable disease, liable, if neglected, to develop into serious consequences. Being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, affecting a radical and permanent cure of catarrh in even its most severe form. Made only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

No Grease for Him.
"When Grease for him—Grease for her knees—Grease for her knees," announced an embarrassed schoolboy, forgetting the next line of his recitation. "There is no occasion to grease anybody's knees," shouted the teacher. "No and study your piece." Neither is there occasion to grease your hair. Parker's Hair Balsam is all the greasing you want. Restores the original gloss and color to gray or faded hair. Does not soil the linen; not a dye; good for the scalp; prevents falling out.

PEWS AT AUCTION.

Agreeable to a vote passed by the Corporation, the following pews in the First Baptist Meeting House, namely: Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Tuesday, Nov. 18th, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, unless the taxes on said pews shall be paid prior to the sale.

AR. HILBERT, Treasurer.
Newport, Oct. 18, 1884.

Large Sale of Furniture

AT CASINO HALL, on CHURCH STREET, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, Commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Will be sold a lot of Furniture, &c., from the CHANDLER COTTAGE, also Crockery and Glass Ware, Carpets, &c.

At same Sale will be sold a large lot of Dry & Fancy Goods to close an order, also lot of good second-hand furniture, on the Chandler Cottage, 1 1/2 octavo, cost \$500.00. Inspection on Wednesday, October 22, from 2 until 5 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS BURLINGHAM,
Auctioneer.

The St. John and Daniel Club

Desire subscriptions for the legitimate expenses of the club, such as holding meetings, distributing documents, &c. Subscriptions, however small, may be sent to the Treasurer.

A. C. Landers' Column.

FRENCH'S PORTABLE

Hammock Frames

Can be taken down in a half minute, and folded in a small space, stands firm and is an ornament to any lawn. Price only \$3.50.

Hammocks for 79c.
95c. \$1.49c. \$1.90c.
up to \$7.50.

LAWN TENNIS

With all the separate parts of English and American manufacture, at the new cut prices.

LAWN POOL.

CROQUET

In great variety, 95c. \$1.49c. \$1.90c.
\$2.25c. \$2.50c. \$3.00, to \$5.00.

Ring Toss,

Indian Clubs,

Base Balls,

Foot Balls,

Polo Balls & Sticks,

Lacrosse Balls & Sticks,

Archery,

Bicycles,

Velocipedes,

Goal Sulkies,

Wagons,

Harnesses,

Roller Skates,

Dog Collars,

Cross Bows,

Cribbage Boxes,

Dominoes & Dice,

Paying Cards,

Dice Boxes,

Chessmen,

Counters,

Grace Hoops,

Battledore & Shuttlecock,

Boats,

Boxing Gloves,

Reziqne,

Checkers,

Dumb Bells,

Garden Tools,

Go Bang,

Parlor Polo,

Parchesi,

Jack Straws,

Lolo,

Magic Lanterns,

Musical Tops,

Quilts,

Tool Chests,

Trap, Bat and Ball,

—AT—

A. C. LANDERS,

167 THAMES STREET,

COVELL'S BLOCK.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Reward!

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 4, 1884.

CIRCUMSTANCES connected with the fire at the late House of the Newport Hospital on the morning of October 21, and the attempt to burn the premises of Henry G. Tew on State Street, show they were of incendiary origin. I therefore, with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen, offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the persons who were guilty of the same.

ROBERT S. FRANKLIN,
Mayor.

10-11

Married.

In this city, 16th inst., at Emmanuel Church, by Rev. R. H. Post, John H. Bently to Miss Laura A. Mearns.
In Fall River, 14th inst., Herbert L. Mearns of Newport to Beulah L. Brown of Fall River.

In Block Island, 9th inst., by Rev. Charles H. Whitwell, Albert W. Smith and Maria E. Bonds, both of New Haven, Conn.

In Block Island, 12th inst., by Rev. Charles Whitwell, Frederick L. Lathrop and Mary C. Harrison, both of New Haven, Conn.

Died.

In this city, 11th inst., Benjamin Wallack, young son of Benjamin W. Wallack and Mary Holmes, aged 2 years, 3 months and 10 days.

In this city, 12th inst., Cynthia, widow of George Howe, aged 71 years.

In this city, 12th inst., Kittie R. Tefft, daughter of Noah and Mary Catherine Tefft, aged 20 years and 8 months.

In this city, 13th inst., Annie L., young daughter of the late Captain Thomas L. Bess.

In this city, 13th inst., R. E. D., daughter of Benjamin and Kate L. D., aged 8 months.

In this city, 14th inst., William James, a son of the late Captain Thomas L. Bess, died at the 25th year of his age.

In this city, 14th inst., Richard, infant child of Dennis and Margaret L. Richard, aged 4 months.

In this city, 16th inst., Thomas F. Davis, aged 14 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of John H. Bently, corner of Perry street and Grant street, tomorrow (Sunday) at 12:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

In New Bedford, 12th inst., Betsey, widow of the late Thomas J. West, aged 84 years 5 months.

Suddenly, at T. W. Cook, Alabama, Sept. 24th Miss Hannah M. Davis, eldest of the late John D. Davis and daughter of the late Otis Charles of this city, in the 63rd year of her age.

Providence papers please copy.
In Providence, 10th inst., B. E. Chase, aged 72 years, died at his residence, 101 Oliver street, 90th, Lydia Sprague, widow of George W. Sprague, 66; 10th Anthony R. Arnold, 93; 12th, Margaret Henshaw, 81; 13th, Ann C. Lewis, 81; 14th, Elizabeth, 87; 15th, Abby L. Godfrey, 80.

In Coventry, 14th inst., Deliah Nichols, 88.

In Warren, 8th inst., William P. Frost, 63.

"What Do Unfortunates Believe?" By Rev. Chas. W. Wainwright, and other literary literature, will be sent free to any one. Address, W. A. C., Newport, R. I.

New Advertisements.

TO OUR

REPUBLICAN LADY FRIENDS

Our friends who have made contributions for the collation to be served the battalions on the evening of Oct. 21st are respectfully requested to send their contributions to Gardiner Hall, Church street, on Tuesday morning, Oct. 21st, by 9 o'clock. For the Committee.

ALBERT C. LANDERS,
Chairman.

JOHN J. PECKHAM, Secretary.

Aquidneck Agric'l Society.

Premium Notice.

THE PREMIUMS due exhibitors at the late fair will be payable on and after November 2 on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. at the Mercury office.

All premiums not called for previous to January 1, 1885, will be considered donated to the society.

JOHN J. PECKHAM,
Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Newport, Se. Sheriff's Office, R. I., 1884.

BY VIRTUE, and in pursuance of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this State, within and for the County of Newport, on this 20th day of July, A. D. 1884, and returnable to the September term of said court, A. D. 1884, upon a judgment rendered by said court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1884, in favor of Isaac G. White, of Tiverton, in the County of Newport and State aforesaid, plaintiff, and against Gideon Gray and Anthony A. Standish, both of said Tiverton, defendants, I have this day at 15 minutes past ten o'clock, A. M., forced the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which said Gideon Gray, one